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1 17. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, the ablation means dark insith portion of the color filter corresponding to the defective pixet.

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- 18. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the color filter is provided on a filter substrate, the filter substrate being closer to the ablation means than a TFT substrate of the LCD.
- 1 19. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the ablation means uses light 2 having a wavelength in the visible range.
- 1 20. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the pixel defect location means 2 includes a camera equipped with automatic focus and automatic zoom that scans the LCD.